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HUGHES TO CLIMB 14,000-FOOT PEAK Forgets Politics in Heart of Rockies and Avoids Entertainments.

By RAY H. LECK. Estes Park, Col., Aug. 27.—Up here, close to the top of the world, where a low-hanging snow cloud or the appearance of a mountain lion is of far more importance than the greatest political issue, Charles E. Hughes has found the first seclusion he has experienced since leaving his Long Island home three weeks ago.

One telegraph wire of questioned reliability and a perilous mountain road are all that bind him to the outside world. And he has just announced that he doesn't care how soon the wire goes down or the road is blocked.

The summer colonists who crowd the several hotels here were disappointed this afternoon when immediately after luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Hughes strolled down the steps of the Stanley Hotel and along the path that leads to Long's Peak.

To Climb Long's Peak. The most serious business Mr. Hughes has permitted himself to consider is that of reaching the summit of Long's Peak on foot. The peak is somewhat more than 14,000 feet above sea level, the highest mountain in the front range of the Rockies, and to climb it is by no means a simple pleasure jaunt.

Public spirited citizens of the village of Estes Park, a mile away from the temporary Hughes domicile, had arranged a programme for the entertainment of their visitor to-morrow, but the programme has been wrecked by the refusal of either Mr. Hughes or his wife to take part in any activity other than that in the wonders of this natural amphitheatre.

The Hughes train reached the heart of the Rockies early this morning at the "ghost city" of Lyons. The little hamlet that once was a city passed out of corporate existence years ago when the Portland cement wiped out the market for red sandstone such as crops out of its very streets.

But even the "ghost city" showed remarkable signs of life when, as the train drew into the station, a slender line of small children, carrying flags, marched down the road and greeted the nominee to the tune of "America." Boy scouts presented him with a miniature axe on which was carved "Hughes to the line, let the chips fall where they may."

Then the special was abandoned, as auto-stages and horse-drawn vehicles alone may penetrate to this plateau, which is more than a mile and a half high. The twenty-three-mile drive was a thrilling one. The narrow road, which will admit of two vehicles passing only at spots where it has been built over the rocky gorges that it traverses, winds about great rocks, rises, falls and at times is almost lost. Several times the honk honk of an approaching machine prevented accident. Up here, where the chauffeurs of high climbing machines are familiar with the hazards of the road, these near accidents are readily forgotten. To the tenderfoot, however, they provide thrills enough for many days.



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SEEK DEAD MEN ON WHITMAN LIST Moose Leader Says Progressive Petition Bears Many Illegal Names. PROSECUTIONS FOR FRAUD THREATENED

Entire Number of Signatures in Fulton County Under Investigation. Charging that hundreds of names on the designating petitions filed for the Progressive primary by Governor Whitman and the entire Republican ticket were forged, John J. O'Connell, chairman of the New York County Progressives, announced yesterday that an investigation will be started at Albany and complaints filed with William J. Cassidy, District Attorney of Fulton County, where many specific cases are cited.

O'Connell charges that not only were signatures of well known men wrongfully signed on the petitions, but names of dead men were used. An attempt is to be made to have the petitions thrown out, and many indictments are to be sought, according to O'Connell.

Progressive managers assert that the Republicans were able to put through the alleged crime because of the difficulty of detection and proof under the peculiar requirements of the primary law. Under the law all petitions had to be filed with the Secretary of State at Albany before midnight on August 22.

Objections had to be filed by August 25 and final decision by the court must be given by September 7. To throw out the petitions it is necessary where forgery or perjury is the defect to prove the actual forgery or perjury. The only way is by the sworn testimony from the men whose names appear on the petitions denying that they signed them.

Difficulty of Prosecution. In the short time allowed this is almost impossible, because it is necessary first to obtain a complete list of the signers, with their addresses, and then canvass those men in each county, so as to determine whether the signatures are real or forged. O'Connell charges that the Whitman forces have possession of the complete Progressive enrolment and a request made to the state chairman by the Seabury managers for the enrolment brought no response.

Charges of Wrongdoing. O'Connell showed a telegram received from Wendell P. Murray, a Progressive of Gloversville, N. Y., who went to the Secretary of State's office last Thursday and examined the signatures from Fulton County. The telegram addressed to O'Connell said: "Thirty-seven of the thirty-nine names purporting to be a Progressive petition for Whitman from Fulton County are forgeries and men who have not been in the county and many are names of six months."

To File Information To-day. Information will be filed to-day with William J. Cassidy, District Attorney for Fulton County. He is a member of the Republican machine in the county, and while he doubtless intends to do his duty, we will see that pressure from higher up will not cause him to side-step.

Our investigators are working on the petition now at Albany, and as soon as the work is completed the necessary legal steps will be taken. "No guilty man will be allowed to escape. We will enlist the aid of the Honored Ballot Association and of every recent citizen of the State of New York. Republicans and Democrats will be asked to aid in this work, and not only will we ask to throw out the petitions, but criminal prosecutions will be started."

O'Connell said that from reports being received the conditions in Fulton are no worse than other counties. Ferdinand Pasors, an attorney and executive committeeman of the Progressive party in the 21st Assembly District, has also filed a protest against the petitions with the Secretary of State.

Irvin Cobb, Now Spellbinder, Refuses to Wear Frock Coat Worries Over Audiences' Thirst—Fears Hospitable Habit He Brought from Paducah Has Not Been Reckoned With in Expenses Democrats Promised.

They used to think, down in Paducah, that Irvin Cobb's political speeches were masterpieces. For all that, they were few and as far between as the pay days at the newspaper office which employed Mr. Cobb's services at about the rate per column that plenty of editors are now anxious to pay him per word. Pay day, in fact, had a direct connection with the Cobb speeches. They were never more than two crisp sentences in length, and the second sentence was never changed.

First of it would be: "Say, I think Judge So-and-so, is a durned good man and ought to get voted into that job he's after." And then, invariably and expensively: "Spose we all have a drink on it."

A Disastrous Invitation. Once the laconic orator addressed an audience as large as fourteen, with disastrous results to the interior of his pay envelope. It was long ago—and his last politico-patriotic outburst from that day to this—so it is scarcely to be wondered at that now, pledged to serve two days as a Wilson spellbinder, he sometimes has certain indignities. A Tribune reporter, who went up to the Cobb home, at 601 West 110th Street, last night to find out how he felt about his contract and to learn, if any of his projected campaign ideas were to be had for advance publication found the head of the house in anything but a Cobblike mood. He looked worried.

He certainly got to have a better understanding with Homer Cummings, he said. "He said the speakers' bureau would guarantee my expenses, of course, but I don't think he knows about that expensive habit I used to have down in Paducah."

Efforts to lead Mr. Cobb into an exposition of what he intends to tell the voting public resulted in seven or eight very funny, but none of them a feared and famous city editor, who sits on a dais high above Park Row and daily intimidates a staff of well-poised young men who, despite their noses and readiness to be cut in our national locker at the time they are in the city, are not to be trifled with. "I've heard that," said the visitor. "To get back to politics, I suppose you'll certainly wear a frock coat."

Cobb's Idea of Dress. "I'll certainly not," denied Cobb, his stream-line body stiffening at the prospect. "No frock coats in mine. I'm not going into the statesman business to stay. It was Peter Dunne, I think, who said that the seat of eloquence resides in the tails of one of those contraptions. But I'm not going to try for

responsible post by years of public service there was placed a Democratic politician. "For months no attention was paid to the affairs of Santo Domingo, and then: "On December 7, 1913, there landed in New York City James K. McGuire, ex-Mayor of Syracuse, for years well known in Democratic politics of New York. The day following his arrival Mr. McGuire surrendered himself in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court to answer to the indictment of the grand jury charging a misdemeanor in that he solicited a campaign contribution of \$5,000 from a corporation.

For several months Mr. McGuire had been missing from the United States and it was suspected that he had skipped the country to escape trial. He issued a formal statement to the press to clear himself from that charge and in this statement he revealed that he had been down in Santo Domingo where he had been invited to come by the American Minister, Mr. James McGuire Sullivan, to look over some Dominican government contracts. He received that invitation, according to his own account, while he was a fugitive from justice, and he further stated that he stopped, while in Santo Domingo City, at the American Legation, as the guest of the minister.

But Mr. McGuire was not the only man invited to come to Santo Domingo to share in the profits of Dominican contracts. There were about a dozen other 'guests' of the American Minister. Now, Minister Sullivan, his official correspondence shows, countermined funds on public works contracts. One of his letters, for instance, begins with the statement to the Director of Public Works: "You are hereby authorized to pay the sum of \$5,000 to Mr. X on account of his contract with the Dominican government," etc.

So here was the American Minister, all powerful in the transactions relating to these government contracts, inviting contractors and fugitives from justice to the American Legation to profit from these contracts. Only one point more is necessary to clinch the infamy of the whole deal. Mr. James K. McGuire appears on the official records as one of the Democrats who endorsed and supported Mr. Sullivan when he sought his appointment as American Minister to Santo Domingo. "Such is the record of 'deserving Democrats' in Santo Domingo. Mr. McGuire actually had the effrontery to preach the Golden Rule to these Dominicans while he was there.

BACON CAMPAIGN FINDS ITS STRIDE State Headquarters, Will Open To-day at Murray Hill. THOUSANDS PLEDGE HIM THEIR SUPPORT Calder Entertained by Mt. Vernon Republicans at City Island.

The campaign of Robert Bacon for the Republican nomination for United States Senator will begin in earnest to-day with the opening of the state headquarters of the Robert Bacon Senatorial League in the Murray Hill Hotel. The league has been organized to inform the voters of Mr. Bacon's qualifications, and, although not fully equipped, it has already received applications for membership from all over the state.

Joseph H. Choate has been chosen honorary chairman of the advisory committee and Henry W. Goddard, Mr. Goddard is in charge of headquarters. Local branches of the league will be established throughout the state in response to requests from hundreds of voters who want to do something to aid the former ambassador.

To Emphasize Bacon's Fitness. "We intend to lay before every enrolled Republican voter in the state the eminent qualifications of Robert Bacon to represent the Empire State in the United States Senate at this time," Mr. Goddard said yesterday. "The many supporters of high state-manship, national honor and pre-

paredness throughout the state who are urging us to remind the public of what Mr. Bacon is and stands for intend that the great body of voters in the Republican party shall have the opportunity to learn the large measure of this man whom the party may put forward to represent it before the people.

In this work we represent absolutely no faction whatsoever, but appeal generally to Republicans of every condition and section of the state. Already we have received offers of active personal support from thousands of men in the city and state who are volunteering to urge their Republican friends and neighbors to endorse Mr. Bacon's selection as nominee for this important place."

Members of the Committee. Nicholas-Murray Butler, Chester W. Lyman, Douglas Robinson, Henry L. Stimson, Alexander M. White and Bronson Winthrop, of this city, are included in the advisory committee of the league. Others of the committee are Lynn J. Arnold and Henry W. Sage, of Albany; B. C. Aiken, Auburn; Harvey D. Himan, Binghamton; D. J. Barcalo, James L. Crane, Evan Holister and William C. Warren, of Buffalo; Ledyard P. Hale, Canton; H. Le Roy Austin, Catskill; Mayor James S. Calkens, Cohoes; James H. Johnson, Danvers; Sloan Fassett, Elmira; Mayor Samuel A. Carlson and Charles M. Dow, Jamestown; A. T. Clearwater, Kingston; Frank N. Godfrey, Olean; George Eastman, Rochester; William Leroy Emmet, Schenectady; Charles Andrews and James Lanzetta, Syracuse, and Thomas E. Proctor, of Utica.

William M. Calder, Mr. Bacon's opponent for the Senate, was the guest yesterday of the Mount Vernon Republican Club at City Island. The members of the organization are prominent in Westchester County, and assured Mr. Calder he would have the support of a majority of the Westchester Republicans.

Calder will open headquarters in the Metropolitan Tower to-day. To assist him in his campaign a volunteer committee, composed of 10,000 citizens of Brooklyn and Long Island, is being organized. William S. Bennett, who represents a Bronx district in Congress, and Norman J. Gould, an upstate Representative in Congress, have added their names to the list of Calder supporters.

HUGHES MAY WIN OHIO BY 100,000 Progressives Rejoin G. O. P. and Democrats Dislike Wilson, Is Report. MINNESOTA, WYOMING, NEBRASKA PLEDGED Record Republican Vote Predicted Here—Women Working Hard.

Ninety-five per cent of the Progressives of Ohio will vote for Charles E. Hughes and the Republicans will carry that state by at least 100,000 is the prediction given to William R. Wilcox, national chairman, by Granville W. Mooney, former Speaker of the Ohio Assembly. Mooney has been travelling over the state and says Republicans and Progressives are enthusiastic for Hughes, while the Democrats are far from satisfied with Wilson and their state ticket.

"Wilson will do well to hold the vote he received in Ohio four years ago," Mooney said. "At that time he received no considerable support from both Republicans and Progressives, each anxious to defeat the other wing of their party."

Representative Franklin F. Ellsworth, of Minnesota, also called at Republican headquarters with the information that the state is safe for Hughes. Similar predictions were made by Representative C. F. Reavis, of Nebraska, and William E. Chaplin, Republican state committeeman, of Wyoming. Democrats and Progressives, and even Tammany men, are included in

the committee which has been active in the organization of the Hughes Alliance here, it was reported yesterday. Those at the head of the alliance believe that this is significant of the trend of all parties toward Hughes. They predict a record vote will be rolled up for him in this city.

Jacob J. Lesser, a member of the Board of Assessors and a former vice-chairman of the Progressive County Committee, is directing the work of organization in New York City. Assisting him are George H. Bell, Commissioner of Licenses; Alfred C. Coxe, jr., president of the New York Young Republican Club; Winifred T. Denison, Nathaniel Phillips and Richard Wolfers.

The alliance in Kings County is headed by Elmer G. Sammie, president of the Brooklyn Young Republican Club; Mark Reardon and William Hamlin Childs, Thomas W. Whittle and Henry K. Davis, a former Progressive, are directing the organization in the Bronx. H. P. Williams, a former Democrat, heads the Queens Alliance, and Bradford B. Babbitt, a former Progressive, is doing all he can for the alliance in Richmond.

A record of the Hughes administration in New York State, 1906-1910, which is regarded by his supporters as the strongest argument for his election, has been published by the Woman's Committee of the Hughes Alliance at their headquarters, 511 Fifth Avenue. The Republican textbook will be ready for distribution this week. The masterpiece is said to be a chapter on Mexico and the Wilson policies, written by Henry Cabot Lodge.

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